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Applicant: Jay M. Short Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 09/421,629 Examiner: N.T. Nashed
Filed: October 19, 1999 Conf. No.: 4408
Title: PROTEIN ACTIVITY SCREENING

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2003 (17 pages w/ Exhibit A—Exhibit A includes 5 Sheets of Formal Drawing and 3 pages of Declaration);
2. Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Check No. 545314 in the amount of \$55.00; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

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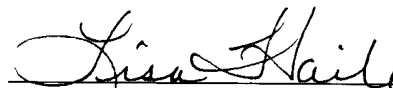
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